ASSUME CONTROL

### NINE MEN OF MUCH POWER

Other Solons Must Be Satisfied With Minor Positions Assigned Them by the Powers.

In connection with the announcement of the Senate comnettees Monday, some of the commentators of Senatorial cour tesy and precedence have been figuring out some interesting things about who runs the country

the country.

The tendency of a small group of the lider statesmen to reserve to themselves the posts of power is better illustrated in the make-up of the committees than anywhere else. An analysis of the great and dominating committees of the upper-house shows that nine near practically control that body, by the connection with the further than the resigned from that possible to make a country.

At the trial the Government was represented by District Attorney D. W. Baker, Special Counsel Holmes Conrad, and Assistant District Attorneys Stuart McNamara and Harvey Given. The results is considered a great victory for Government's counsel, as it was rumored after the first trial or Crawford last spring the jury stood cight to four for acquittal. elder statesmen to reserve to them-selves the posts of power is better illustrated in the make-up of the commit-tees than anywhere else. An analysis of the great and dominating committees of the upper-house shows that nine men practically control that body, by having control, or if not control, then a powerful representation, on the Republican side of the committees that really

run the Senate. Of these nine men, one is President pro tem. Frye. The other eight are Senators Hale, Cullom, Elkins, Platt, Spooner, Foraker, Aldrich, and Allison.

#### The Big Committees.

The great and powerful committees of the Senate are Appropriations, Finance, Judiciary, Foreign Relations, and Com merce. Military Affairs comes at the tcp, perhaps, of the second group; some would place it in the first group.

An examination of the committee list of the Senate shows that these great eight men named. Thus, on Appropriations—and the Senate Appropriations Committee really dispenses the billion

man.
On the Committee on Finance, perhaps the most potent of all in the matter of shaping legislation, are Aldrich, Allison, Platt and Spooner—half of the Republican membership, with Aldrich as chair-

can membership, with Aldrich as chairman.

Foreign Relations shows this same group of men in control of half the Republican positions. Cullom, Frye, Foraker and Spooner are all on this committee, constituting half its Republican membership, and Cullom being its head. Interstate Commerce shows a like situation. Elkins is chairman, and out of the group of nine great men Cullom, Aldrich and Foraker also have seats at the committee table—again constituting, within this group, half the places credited to the majority party.

The Committee on Printing is one of the most useful from the point of view of controlling patronage. The Republicans of this body are Platt and Elkins. Gorman is the sole Democrat. Rules includes Spooner, Aldrich and Elkins in its Republican membership of four, with Spooner as chairman.

"Of course," said a Senator of comparatively short service, who was discussing the situation, "it works these gentlemen pretty hard, and there are some of us who reel able to take some of the burdens off their shoulders; but they go right ahead, sacrificing themselves for the good of the country and the sake of controlling the whole machine. It's an interesting study, this one of who really runs things."

Fate of Minor Committees.

### Fate of Minor Committees.

Getting outside the list of the big ruling committees, not so much is of these magical names. Other Senators are privileged to have their names ap pear just as often in the committee list. But their committees are liable not to be heard from for a whole session. Take Mr. Allee. He is on seven com mittees, while Mr. Aldrich is on only mittees, while Mr. Aldrich is on only five. But not one of Allee's seven is even in the first grade, while three of Aldrich's are of first rank. Mr. Elkins is on seven committees, including Interstate Commerce, Appropriations, Commerce, Rules, and Printing; while Senator Futton, also with seven committees, is not on one of first class.

Senator Foraker is on six committees. Of the six he now holds, three are of first rank—Foreign Relations, Interstate Commerce, and Military. Against this take McCumber, whose six committees are Pensions, Census, Indian Affairs, Manufactures, Public Buildings and Transportation, and Sale of Meat Products—not a really weighty committee in the list. Yet Mr. McCumber is serving his second term in the Senate.

Similar illustrations are pointed out in making comparisons of many other Senators. The small group of big zen who run the big committees of the Senate are recognized everywhere as the real powers in legislation. But the machinery by which they manage to keep their hands on the throttle is not understood by everybody. A study of the committee assignments will indicate how it is done. five. But not one of Allee's seven

#### POLICEMAN KLEINDIENST AGAIN ON THE WHEEL

Policeman Raymond Kleindienst, of the First precinct, who was dismounted from his wheel a few months ago, was remounted today by a special order of Major Sylvester.

A petition signed by several hundred A petition signed by several hundred business men, in which they urged that the young man be remounted, was submitted to Major Sylvester, and on the strength of this, coupled with the fact that Kleindienst had an enviable record in the Police Department, Major Sylvester issued the order today.

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### MARRIED.

HOLLINGSHEAD-MOYE-Mr. H. T. B. Moye announces the marriage of his daughter, JULIA HAZEL, to FRANCIS RIGGENS HOLLINGSHEAD, which occurred August 1, 1905.

#### DIED.

MORAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN MORAN, beloved husband of Catherine Moran, at his residence, 1342 Girard street, formerly Princeton street.

Funeral takes place Thursday, December 21, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass at Sacred Heart Chapel, Fourteenth street and Whitney avenue northwest. Interment air. Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Members of Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, invited.

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### Crawford Found Guilty In Conspiracy Case

Convicted of Defrauding Government With Machen and Lorenz in Serving Postoffice Department With All Appurtenances.

William G. Crawford, formerly Deputy Auditor for the Treasury, in the Posteffice Department, was last night convicted in the local courts of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

When he resigned from that position he

It was in connection with the fur ishing of these supplies that he was in dicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Interested with him in the contract were August W. Machen, formerly superintendent of the rural free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, and George E. Lorenz, for-merly postmaster at Toledo, Ohio.

showed that a certain porportion of the profits of the contract for the furnish- to Congress.

of the Senate shows that these great conspiring to defraud the Government, committees are almost controlled by the testified in behalf of the Government

Committee really dispenses the billion and a half that Uncle Sam spends annually on his establishment—Allison, Hale, Cullom and Elkins constitute half the Republican membership, Allison being chairman.

On the Committee on Commerce are Frye and Elkins, the former as chairman.

On the Committee on Finance, perhaps the most potent of all in the matter of shaping legislation, are Aldrich, Allison, Platt and Spooner—half of the Republitation. d to Lorenz.

He attempted to explain the return
of large sums of money to him by
orenz by saying it was in payment for
he prompt remittance of money by him

#### to Lorenz. Machen Remained Silent.

Machen, who was indicted jointly with rawford when called to trial last pring, pleaded guilty to the charge and was seatenced by Justice Wright to two years' imprisonment in the penitwo years imprisonment in the penitentiary. He was also brought from the penitentiary with Lorenz to be used as a witness by the Government in the prosecution of Crawford, but when he arrived in Washington positively refused to testify in the case.

Crawford was first called to trial last spring before Justice Wright and a jury in Criminal Court No. 1. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 1. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 2. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 3. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 3. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 4. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 5. After a jury in Criminal Court No. 6. Against two ago did he show any signs of apprehension that the result might be unfavorable to him. He was represented by Worthington Heald & Frailey, of the local bar, and former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, of the New-York bar. The latter, on account of illness, was not able to participate in the trial concluded last night.

Three Indictments. tentiary. He was also brought from

Three Indictments. Crawford was put on trial on three indictments. Two charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government

He was found guilty on one of the indictments charging conspiracy and also The news of his conviction was a on the indictment for filing false vouch great shock to his many friends in ers. He is liable to a penalty under the washington and New York, where he for several years was prominent in society, circles.
Young Crawford came here from New Orlcans, his native city, to accept a position in the Postoffice Department. When he resigned from that position he

#### HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS TO SPECIFY EXPENDITURES

The Senate Committee on Appropria ions is considering a bill requiring the heads of all Government departments to specify in detail exact item of ex-The testimony offered at the trial penditure exceeding the sum of \$500 when it submits its annual estimates

profits of the contract for the furnishing of the satchels and straps was regularly and systematically divided among the three persons named.

Lorenz, who had previously been convicted with Machen and the Groffs for conspiring to defraud the Government, testified in behalf of the Government and admitted that an agreement had been entered into by which the profits were to be divided.

Crawford testified in his own defense. He dended emphatically that he made as the contract of the contract of the committees on Appropriations of both houses, when appropriation measures come up for consideration.

### FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYES

Following the "ghost walk" among the employes of the District building at the hands of Disbursing Officer C. C. Rogers, yesterday, Commissioner at the hands of Disbursing Officer C. C. Rogers, yesterday. Commissioner Macfarland added further joy to his 600 or more subordinates in the building by officially announcing that they would not only be given holidays on, respectively, Christmas and New Year Day, but would be excused from duty on December 23 and 30 at noon.

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ore the meeting.
FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary.
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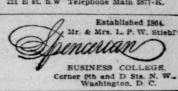
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